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Good election weather!

One of these days the Germans will sink another real American boat.

The "rule of the knout" will probably be succeeded by the rule of kultur in Poland.

The Kaiser is putting on the movie, "The Birth of a Nation," for the benefit of the gaping Poles.

A Dane is planning to fly across the Atlantic ocean by aeroplane. He will have to make haste if he beats the Germans to it.

Taft and Roosevelt were working for the same end in the campaign, yet they did not come together in a united effort. The old sores are not wholly healed.

Next to winning the war, the Germans seem bent on having it that Aviator Boelke died through collision of his aeroplane with another German aeroplane rather than through enemy attack. Boelke's reputation as a fighter seems to be almost sacred.

It is reassuring to note that the good old-fashioned debating forum has not been lost sight of in at least one Vermont school, that the Bradford academy, where the students engage in forensic clash over issues prominently in the public mind at the present time. Debating in the school lyceum has rather gone out of style, sad to relate.

Apparently the Mexican government does not know there is such a thing as a three-mile limit of territorial waters, outside of which is the open sea. Otherwise it would not have endeavored to justify any prospective violation of neutrality by calling attention to acts committed by a belligerent ship outside the three-mile limit of American waters of the Atlantic coast. Mexico is queerly versed in international law.

When the price of gasoline soared to double its price of the year previously, the announcement was made that an extremely cheap substitute for gasoline had been discovered and it was intimated that the bottom would drop out of the gasoline market forthwith. The bottom dropped not. Now, when the price of coal is at a height that seems terribly oppressive, an announcement has been made of the discovery of a very cheap substitute for coal. Watch the coal substitute flounder out.

The Washington County Humane society maintains its important work in the county under conditions which at times must be discouraging because of the lack of hearty co-operation on the part of the people of the county. Effective work is being done toward relieving the suffering of horses and other animals. It is to be presumed, therefore, that the caution to horse owners to blanket their beasts is included in the latest poster distributed to the various towns of the county.

The Rumanians are getting what in a running race is known as second wind. After being battered, torn and forced to retreat on every front they are turning on their Teuton tormentors and on at least one front, the Transylvanian, they are winning victories of some consequence. In the Dobruja also they seem to have slackened Von Mackensen's drive to a remarkable extent. Perhaps Rumania will yet play the part which the entente allies thought she would play when they inveigled her into the fray a few months back.

After voluntarily surrendering Fort Vaux, as their official report of the affair would seem to convey, the Germans turned about and tried to recapture the battered old fortress. Their recent acts belie their words and only serve to accentuate the brilliancy of the French military campaign that included the fall of two such great forts as Vaux and Douaumont, as well as the recapture of practically all the positions of importance east of the Meuse river on the Verdun front which had been wrested from the French after tremendous sacrifices by the German crown prince's army.

The Italians are whittling into the human resources of the Austrians in devastating fashion if the reports coming out of Rome may be called accurate. For instance, during the first two days of the rejuvenated drive toward Trieste, the Italians are said to have put 39,000 Aus-

trians out of the war, either by capture, death or wounding. It seems to be the duty of these nations like Italy, Rumania and Serbia to keep as many of the enemy occupied as possible in order to permit of greater freedom of action by the main countries of the entente allies forces, albeit Italy is performing considerably more than that in acquiring territory in a coveted section.

There is a growing demand throughout Vermont that stricter requirements be imposed on drivers of motor vehicles; that is, the candidate for an operator's license must give satisfactory evidence of his ability to manipulate the machine, as well as his mental temperament. The increasing number of accidents is the cause for the demand. Another act should be to deal more severely with persons who, while intoxicated, drive motor vehicles. The simple question now asked by the state before granting a license, "Do you use liquor?" is not enough. Moreover, when a person is found guilty of being intoxicated while running a car he should be dealt with severely, not merely called upon to lose his license. Safety on our highways demands it.

Vermonters should appreciate the distinction conferred on their state in having the exhibition of the New England fruit show put on at Montpelier this year by participating in large numbers. The show is to be held from Nov. 14 to Nov. 18 and will furnish a grand opportunity for Vermont people and others from nearby states to get the benefit of fruit display of the best varieties. At the same time the meeting of the Vermont Horticultural society is to be held in Montpelier and will have a tendency to increase the attendance and heighten the interest in the larger demonstration. In fact, the exhibits are already booked in such generous number that it is planned to have an overflow exhibition from the Montpelier city hall to the armory building nearby. Everything bida fair for a most successful meeting and exhibition, and Vermonters who are at all interested in fruit culture will make a mistake if they do not spend at least one day in attending the meetings of the Vermont Horticultural society and inspecting the exhibits.

## A PATERNAL GOVERNMENT FOR POLAND.

Germany and Austria proclaim the new kingdom of Poland with great flourish of banners and tremendous fanfare, accompanied also by a suggestion of smug satisfaction. Here, look at us, they seem to say; we have never made any pretensions of being the savior of small states like our enemies, yet here are we giving self-government to the Poles who were oppressed by the Russian rule for a century; see us; we stand before you as the friend of small states in fact while our enemies are both powerless and unwilling to grant that aid. And for aught the world is permitted to know at present, the Poles stand in awe-stricken wonderment at the tremendous magnanimity of the Teuton powers. If it were possible to believe that Poland would be permitted to stand as a free and independent state, untrammelled by any strings which the Teutons might wind about it, there might be general approbation from the Poles and from no small part of the world. However, there is doubt. Will Poland be that free and independent state? Or would it be, providing Teutons were to hold sway in this war and thus able to exercise their domination over the territory already seized? For upward of a century the Polish people have felt the yoke of another nation, and there is no doubt that they have at times suffered from the oppression of that yoke. Now they well may doubt the promises which are held out to them by William of Germany and Francis Joseph of Austria. The world will doubt along with them. Yet it all reads well in print to say that the ancient kingdom of John Sobieski is restored in all its pristine glory.

## WILLIAMSTOWN

E. C. Smith writes from the Mary Fletcher hospital an appreciation of letters and cards sent and states that strength is being gained every day, so that the return to this place may be made before very long. Letters from friends and especially from the school children would be much appreciated.

Your choice of 35 double disc records at 35c each or three for \$1; another lot at 50c each, to reduce stock. Needles for all makes of sewing machines, also shuttles. Just arrived, a shipment of borax and boric acid. Prices right. W. M. Williams.

Pigs and shoats for sale, C. W. Cram. Leon Thurber, who has been in the town of Wolcott and vicinity for several weeks, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Reor, former residents of the town, and for some years past living on a farm in Chelsea, have lately sold their farm and have moved to the tenement near Jackson corner, belonging to L. J. Warner.

Rural carrier Hugh L. Seaver of Randolph spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl W. Seaver.

Harley T. Martin and wife motored to Bakersfield Saturday, to call on Ruth and Richard Martin, students at Brigham academy. They took side trips to Bendire and St. Albans and found when they reached home Sunday evening that the trip covered 225 miles.

Herbert McLeod, W. H. S., '16, has found employment in Hartford, Conn.

There was a very pleasant Halloween party on South hill last week under the auspices of the school taught by Miss Faye Board of Brookfield. About 50 persons listened to a program appropriate to the occasion and light refreshments were served.

Carl W. Sawyer took advantage of the excursion rates to take a trip to New York City, where he had an appointment at the home office of the Loose-



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Wiles Biscuit Co., for which he was formerly employed in the West.

Mrs. H. W. Taylor, who has been visiting relatives in Middletown, Conn., for the past six weeks, returned last week to her home.

Jerome B. Brockway, one of the oldest of our citizens and who makes his home with his son-in-law, Charles U. Sivright, sustained a slight shock on the morning of Monday, the 6th inst., shortly after eating his breakfast. He had gone upstairs to his room. Hearing him call, his daughter and granddaughter went to his assistance and found him lying on the floor, unable to speak clearly or to help himself much. Medical aid was sent for and he was made comfortable and has improved in condition somewhat up to the present time.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank R. Hoyt motored to Rutland on a visit the first of the week, returning on Monday via Middlebury, New Haven Junction, Hinesburg and Richmond, Montpelier and Barre.

It may be news to some of our readers that John Sheiden, since leaving town several months ago, has had an attack of infantile paralysis, has been in a down-country hospital for a long time and has practically lost the use of his right hand and arm.

## COLLEGE SIFTINGS.

An optimist is a man who makes lemonade out of the lemons handed to him.—Brown Brunonian.

Woman (to tramp)—Now, if you don't leave at once, I'll call you my husband, and he's an old Williams football player.

Tramp—Lady, if you love him, don't call him out. I used to play with Amherst.

Officer—Don't you know what becomes of little boys who smoke and swear? Small Boy—Dey join the army.

Exasperated Father—I thought you went to a temperance lecture, sir?

Inebriated Stud—So he-s-o I did; but he-it was post-hic-poned, don't you know, an' he-I just took little supper with-hic-lecturer. N'harm in that, is there!

## WANTS DAMAGE FROM THE CITY

Because His Auto Went into  
Ditch on the East  
Barre Road

BILL OF \$26.80 WAS  
ORDERED BACK

Routine Business Transacted by the City Council

Redress for damage done to a Ford automobile when the car went into a ditch on upper Washington street one rainy afternoon a few weeks ago is sought by Harry Smith, a Washington man, who caused to be presented to the city council at its regular session last evening a bill for repairs submitted by the Perry Auto Co. Where the autoist alleged that an unprotected hole in the road was responsible for the premature, if only temporary, interment of the car and consequent damage, Alderman Glysson of the street committee, in reviewing the circumstances, said that a pile of dirt two feet high guarded the hole while laborers sought shelter from a downpour of rain. The town of the councilors in discussing the bill indicated that the burden of responsibility rested with the driver of the Ford, inasmuch as the city's workmen were fortunate not to have been in the hole when the car dropped in. The bill, a matter of \$26.80, was ordered returned to the Perry Auto Co. when the city clerk quoted the city attorney as declaring that the city is not liable for the damage done to the car.

A part of the time usually devoted to council proceedings was given over to unfinished committee affairs. It was the business before election, but as it was a national and not a city election, the situation was not at all tense. Alderman Glysson brought up the matter of taxing the state for the use of the city court room and it was recalled that the question of obtaining suitable revenue for the room had been left with the police committee some time ago. Through a letter addressed to the tax collector, it became known that the city is to be taxed one and one-half cents for repairs to be made on the county buildings. A resolution appropriating \$130 to the election account, \$800 to the street committee, and \$5 to assessing taxes was read and passed to a second reading. Albert Saunders, a special policeman, handed in his resignation, which was accepted. Raymond Waterman received permission to move a henhouse on a stoneboat.

A. Tomasi, applying through the building inspector, asked permission to add two stories to a two-story building at 10 Merchant street. The structure was recently moved to its present location. On the recommendation of the inspector, the petition was referred to the fire committee and fire chief. George W. Mann received a permit to erect a two-tenement house on Willey street. Felix Rizzi, Mrs. P. M. Carr and Samuel Carswell received permits to install lights and the M. & B. L. & P. Co. to install meters, all through the recommendation of the wiring inspector.

## Bills Ordered Paid.

In a very pretentious budget of warrants H. G. Bennett received his certificate of the council's approval for a bill of \$100, automobile hire for the street and fire departments. Churches got off lightly, with their annual share of the ministerial fund. The list follows: C. W. Martin, \$6.20, supplies, street and engineering accounts; Tilden Shoe Co., \$16.50, supplies, street and water accounts; street superintendent, \$15.88, orders; S. N. Parker, \$10.10, supplies, street and fire accounts; H. G. Bennett, \$100; C. W. Averill & Co., \$86.01, supplies, street, walk, engineering and water accounts; Smith, Whitcomb & Cook, \$38.58, supplies, sewer and street accounts; engineering department, \$163.47, work performed; Harney & Mower, \$13.40, supplies and repairs, street account; Trow & Holden, \$8.20, supplies, street, surface sewer, water accounts; H. Wark, \$12.75, blacksmithing, street account; Cushman & Ward, \$42.25, rent of motor, street account; N. D. Phelps Co., \$17.92, supplies, street, water and election accounts; M. & B. L. & P. Co., \$1,374.71, lights; water department, \$2,584, sprinkling, sewer, miscellaneous, city buildings, fire, poor and street accounts; Allen Lumber Co., \$40.78, supplies, sidewalk, engineering and city building accounts; Burtis Paving & Contracting Co., \$90.30, blocks, surface sewer account; F. McWhorter Co., \$26.45, uniform, fire account; Engineering & Contracting, \$11.10, advertising, bridge and culvert account; water department, \$121.50, pipe, bridge and culvert account.

F. O. Lee, \$125, services as engineer and water superintendent; H. Cole, \$20, assisting engineer; Vt. Tel. & Tel. Co., \$100.11, tolls, water, election and assessment accounts; E. C. Glysson, \$84.95, services as alderman three months; water department, \$42.21, cash; Fairbanks company, \$11.50, supplies, water account; city treasurer, \$24, water rebates; R. D. Wood, \$97.62, supplies, H. L. Bond Co., \$21.90, supplies, water account; N. J. Roberts, \$89.34, printing specifications, bridge and culvert and street accounts; Builders Iron & Foundry Co., \$38.05, supplies, Miss Anna Robertson, \$42, salary, water account; Morse & Jackson, \$10, Allen & Co., \$83.52, supplies, Rensselaer Valve Co., \$183.40, Perry Auto Co., \$18.40, United Lead Co., \$177.55, supplies, water account; street department, \$84.50, use of truck, water and health accounts; R. Desilets, \$18.70, hay, T. Mikkelsen, \$8.80, straw, fire account; Lux company, \$86.63, supplies, fire account; C. C. Rollins, \$14, services as janitor; W. J. Clapp, \$41.06, \$700, care of poor and salary; Dr. P. S. Duffy, \$21.11, services as city physician; Dr. J. N. Stewart, \$50.54, services as health officer.

Barre Electric Co., \$23.54, supplies, water, city building and police accounts; Calder & Richardson, \$8.90, fuel, police account; J. J. Lamb & Co., \$9.25, printing, printing and stationery account; E. C. Brook, \$13.75, work on election booths; Karl Sawyer, 75 cents, dead hen; Universalist, Salvation Army, Methodist, Catholic, Presbyterian, Christian Scientist, Baptist, Episcopal, Italian miss, Congregational societies, \$8.18; street department payroll, \$521.54, street, state highway, walk, bridge and culvert and

health accounts; water department payroll, \$76.71; fire department payroll, \$93.21; police department payroll, \$94.65; G. A. Benis, \$28, services as janitor.

## ORANGE COUNTY FARMERS' ASSOCIATION NOTES.

Notes for Week Ending Nov. 4.

Jay Coryell, assistant state leader, spent Wednesday to Friday of this past week with me assisting the towns of Corinth and Orange in arousing interest in the extension schools for these towns this coming winter. A meeting was called for Wednesday evening in Cookville at which a committee was chosen to arrange for the school in that town. The next day with the assistance of one of the committee, Abe Jacobs, over half the names on the application is asked to sign at once so the applications can be filed in Burlington.

A meeting was held in West Topsham Thursday evening to discuss the possibilities of a farmers' club in that community. Through the efforts of M. S. Hood a program giving a good time for all was planned, as besides the discussion on farmers' clubs there was a supper in the church diningroom and a dance in the hall. The farmers present who were interested met later and a committee was appointed to talk the matter over and arrange for a later meeting. This committee was made up of Arthur White, R. C. Mills, Charles Colby, Mrs. Fred Bagley and Miss Mamie White.

Aroused by the possibility of having their business sold to a Boston milk contractor, the Tunbridge Co-operative Creamery association held a meeting on Oct. 28 and voted to reorganize as a co-operative stock company and own a plant of their own. The committee appointed, composed of E. O. Hicknell, J. S. Farnham, Ernest Bates, A. G. Folsom, C. E. Brown, and a board of seven directors for a campaign for members and a meeting Nov. 4 to perfect the organization. The value of the shares was set so low so every patron could become a member and the co-operative principle was followed of giving every shareholder one vote and no more, irrespective of the number of shares he held. The shares draw interest only and the dividends are to be distributed according to the amount of business carried on by each member.

The campaign was satisfactory and an interested group of members met Nov. 4 and organized, electing a board of seven directors to carry on the business. This will be the first strictly co-operative creamery in the county managed by the farmers. There are several stock companies co-operative in name with more or less of the shares in the hands of the producers. The state law now allows them to reorganize as real co-operative organizations. The county agent will be glad at any time to discuss this proposition with any group of farmers and assist in reorganizing if they so wish.

Future meetings are planned for: Nov. 6, Monday Evening Farmers' club; Nov. 7, West Bradford Farmers' club; Nov. 10, North Randolph grange; Nov. 14, Union Village Farmers' club; Nov. 15, East Topsham; Nov. 18, Snowsboro grange. Arrangements are being made for meetings in Williamstown for Nov. 16 and Washington Nov. 17. Watch for local notices.

Remember the New England fruit show in Montpelier Nov. 14-18. This is not a local meeting but a New England meeting and deserves the support and interest of all Vermonters interested in booming the fruit proposition in their locality. M. B. Cummings, secretary, Burlington, will gladly send you program and particulars.

Summary for week ending Nov. 4:  
Days in office ..... 1/2  
Days in field ..... 5 1/2  
Farm visits ..... 65  
Meetings attended ..... 6  
Attendance ..... 183  
Letters written ..... 5  
Miles traveled ..... 325  
E. H. Loveland,  
County Agent.

## EAST BARRE

Lucien Downing Hurt When His Auto Went Over Bank.

A car owned and operated by Lucien Downing of Washington went over the bank on the Washington road a short distance from this village Monday forenoon. Mr. Downing was cut and bruised about the face somewhat. The other occupants of the car were not injured.

William McDonald has sold his interest in the World Granite Co. and will locate in Barre City. Mr. McDonald has been a member of this firm and a long-time resident of this place. We wish him success in his new field of labor.

V. H. Tomlinson and son, Walter, left Tuesday morning on a business trip to Connecticut.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Bates and Mrs. C. S. Cooney spent several days the past week in Boston. The return trip was made in a new Overland auto purchased by Mr. Bates while in the Hub.

Pearl Dow is confined to the house as the result of injuries received when he was thrown to the ground from his wagon. He is doing as well as can be expected.

Ray Sargent was home from Norwich university for the week-end.

Chaufeur (under auto)—I beg your pardon, sir, but would you mind backing the car up a little?

Owner—What's the matter?  
Chaufeur—My face is caught in the works.—Pennsylvania Punch Bowl.

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## MIDDLESEX

## He Got Even.

Mrs. Abbie Warren and Mrs. Henry Lark and two children, who have been spending the past three weeks at A. P. Bigelow's, went Tuesday to their new home in Randolph.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Stockwell returned Sunday evening from a visit to relatives in Middlebury and Burlington.

The funeral of the late W. B. McElroy was held from his late home Monday afternoon, Rev. Mr. Carson of Montpelier officiating. Interment was in the Lewis cemetery.

Miss Bernice Price was called from her school in Johnson Saturday by the illness and death of her grandfather, W. B. McElroy.

The many friends of Mrs. Earl Densmore will be pleased to learn of her improvement at Mary Fletcher hospital.

Remember the chicken-pie dinner and supper at the M. E. church Thursday, Nov. 9.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Lane of Plainfield were present at the grange meeting Monday evening, which was observed as gentlemen's night. The contest resulted in a victory for the ladies, to whom the gentlemen will serve a banquet at the next meeting.

## GRANITEVILLE.

Regular meeting of branch No. 12, Q. W. I. U. of N. A., will be held in Mike's hall, Wednesday evening, Nov. 8, at 7 o'clock. Nomination of international union president and other business. All be present. P. J. Finnigan, secretary.

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